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Applicants : Srinka Ghosh and Eric Leproust
Application No. : 10/803,510
Filed : March 17, 2004
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TESTING FEATURE-
EXTRACTABILITY OF HIGH-DENSITY MICROARRAYS
USING AN EMBEDDED PATTERN BLOCK

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Docket No. : 10030936-1
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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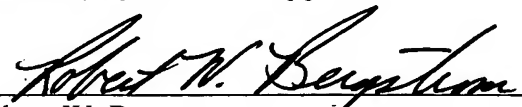
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2006, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-11, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 12-21 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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